

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 582

June 12, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a special joint committee to study the funding and delivery of protective services to vulnerable adults. The committee will report its findings and recommendations to the 106th General Assembly by February 1, 2010, at which time the committee will cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,300/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- Travel and per diem expenses for four legislative members of \$1,301.76 per meeting (\$171 per diem plus \$154.44 mileage for each member).
- According to the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability, the Department of Health, the TennCare Bureau, the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Mental Retardation Services, any costs associated with the participation on this committee can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- No state funds will be used to reimburse the costs of members of the committee who represent the American Association of Retired Persons, the Tennessee Disability Coalition, the Disability Law and Advocacy Center of Tennessee, the medical professionals engaged in geriatric practice and care for disabled adults, the mental health professionals engaged in geriatric practice and care for disabled adults, the legal service organization representing indigent persons, the Tennessee Vulnerable Adult Coalition, or law enforcement.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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